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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicants	:	Osamu SHIMOMURA et al.)	
Serial No.	:	10/042,316)	
Filed	:	January 11, 2002)	RESPONSE
For	:	DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)	and
Attorney Ref.	:	HAN 130)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
				March 6, 2006 [MONDAY]

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2005. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this is a petition.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Claim 1 remains the sole independent claim.

[1-4] Claim 1 is rejected under §102 over newly-cited Okuno '941. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

According to instant claim 1, (1) access to a document is limited in accordance with access controlling information if the document contains identification data, and the identification data is added to the document if the document includes a specific character string, and (2) the access controlling information is specified by the specific character string and identification data.

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